

Rotations

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President's Message:

At our monthly board meeting this past Tuesday, President Elect Ron Wake brought us up to date on his and Sharon's journey to "down under" for the RI convention. The conversation gave me some bittersweet moments as I pondered the past year as your President.

We have so many wonderful individuals in this club and I will miss playing a leadership role. However, we still have work to do. We are making major strides with our JOINT CLUB golf tournament and your continued support will make it a success. And, our Rotary @ RES Concert is an opportunity for our club to bridge the gap with the community at a time when the word "community" is not just a *cliché*. The board and I appreciate your efforts and continued support. Together, we can finish what we started.



TODAYS SPEAKER:
Midge Shusta
Author, Singer, Artist

Last week was A-OK with Senator Richard (Dick) Rainey providing us with an update on his new venture...Regional Director for HUD. Having worked with Uncle Sam for many years as an administrator, I can sympathize with Sen. Rainey's dilemma of dealing with hundreds of new acronyms. Fellow Rotarian, Contra Costa County Sheriff Warren Rupf introduced his good friend Sen. Rainey, and spoke glowingly of his many accomplishments in public service. Those who know Sen. Rainey expect that his successes with HUD will soon be SOP. Best of Luck Sen. Rainey.



Sheriff Rupf also contributed 100 dollars to the club in celebration of his (?) forthcoming birthday on 4/10.



Also, last week Bob Ewen, club Foundation Chair, presented Bill Eames with his 5th Paul Harris pin. It is via the generous support of members like Bill that contributions on behalf of the club benefit other members Paul Harris Fellow contributions.

Tom Courtright recognition photographs of



collected some dollars for members



taken during Ed Stokes 80th birthday golf outing. And, President Elect Ron Wake ponied up generously for his April Fools Day birthday. The week prior Alan Mac thought birthday recognition was a good value after a night dining at the French Laundry in Wine Country.



Judy Francis and Dan Baker will be featured speakers next week. They are new members and it will be of interest to hear more about these two outstanding citizens.



Upcoming Programs and Events:

04/10 Speaker: Midge Shusta

04/17 Speaker: Judy Francis & Dan Baker

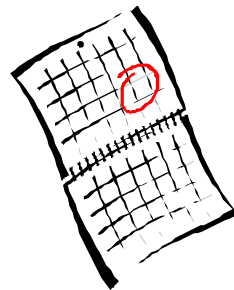
04/19 Egg Hunt @ Community Center (Lane)

04/24 Krazy Golf Klassic (Bill McCabe)

**04/24-27 District Conference @ Fairfield Hilton
(All board members, new members, and
incoming officers must attend)**

04/28 Lamorinda Rotary Club's 1st Paul Harris Cup
Golf Challenge @ Contra Costa Country Club
(Charlie Vitale)

05/31 Rotary's Annual Concert at the Res (Ron Wake)



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SCHEDULED GREETERS:

APRIL 10 CHARLES VITALE: SENIOR ACTIVE
APRIL 17 RON WAKE: DENTISTRY
APRIL 24 JESSE WELLEN: CAR CARE SERVICE

Birthdays

Ron	Wake	1-Apr
Indu	Paul	2-Apr
Warren	Rupf	10-Apr
Dan	Hoffman	12-Apr
Sandi	Mitchell	12-Apr
Mike	Kearney	13-Apr
Tom	Courtright	16-Apr
Dale	Turner	17-Apr
Larry	Duson	18-Apr

Anniversaries Wedding & Club

Bob	Underwood	1-Apr
Jack	Clarkson	18-Apr